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AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2007

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Dear Examiner Bashore:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated October 16, 2007, and is being filed with an extension to the three-month shortened statutory period.

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